

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRUSSELS 14679

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SREF, BE  
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM

REF: BRUSSELS 14517

1. ON JULY 27 SOVIET CITIZEN KARIN YERMOLAYEVA MATEVOSYAN AND HER TWO MINOR CHILDREN HAD PRIVATE MEETING WITH MRS. MATEVOSYAN'S HUSBAND, MIKHAIL YEGISHEVICH MATEVOSYAN, UNDER SAFE CONDITIONS SUPERVISED BY OFFICIALS OF BELGIAN MINISTRY OF JUSTICE. FOLLOWING MEETING WITH HER HUSBAND, MRS. MATEVOSYAN THEN MET WITH OFFICIALS OF SOVIET EMBASSY AT THE MINISTRY. IN SPITE OF STRONG PRESSURES FROM BOTH HUSBAND AND SOVIET OFFICIALS TO FORCE MRS. MATEVOSYAN TO RETURN TO THE FOLD, SHE ADAMANTLY REFUSED. ACCORDING TO UNHCR, MRS. MATEVOSYAN REMAINS DETERMINED TO IMMIGRATE TO THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SAKE OF THE FUTURE OF HER TWO MINOR SONS.

2. MRS. MATEVOSYAN WILL REMAIN IN SAFE PROTECTIVE CUSTODY FOR SEVERAL MORE DAYS. IF SHE PERSISTS IN HER CURRENT DETERMINATION TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES, SHE WILL BE TURNED OVER BY BELGIAN AUTHORITIES TO ONE OF THE LOCAL VOLAGS WHERE HER CASE WILL BE PROCESSED FOR  
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EVENTUAL INTERVIEW BY I.N.S. FOR CONDITIONAL  
ENTRY INTO THE U.S.

3. POST WILL CONTINUE TO REPORT DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS CASE.  
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